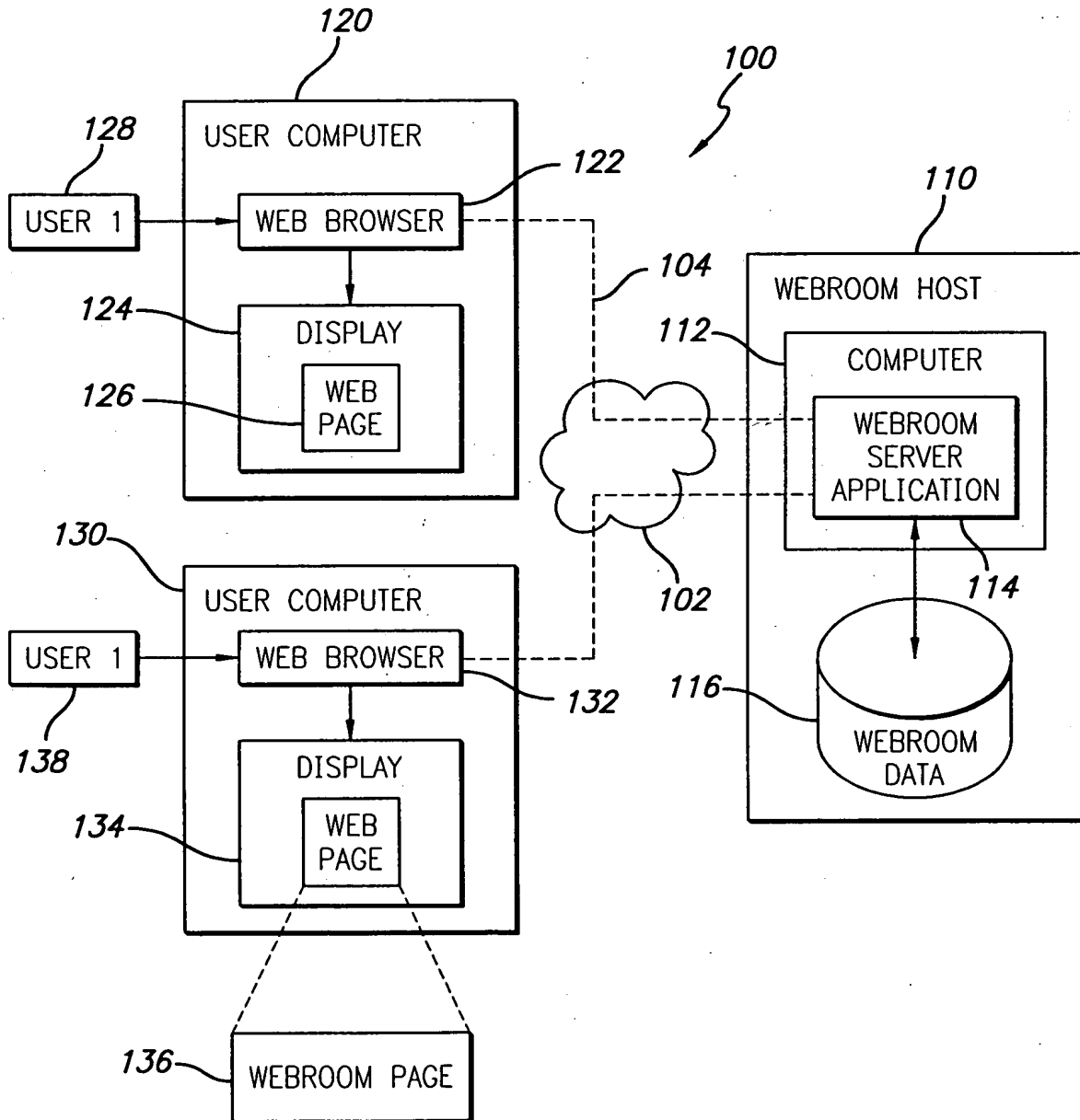


FIG. 1A



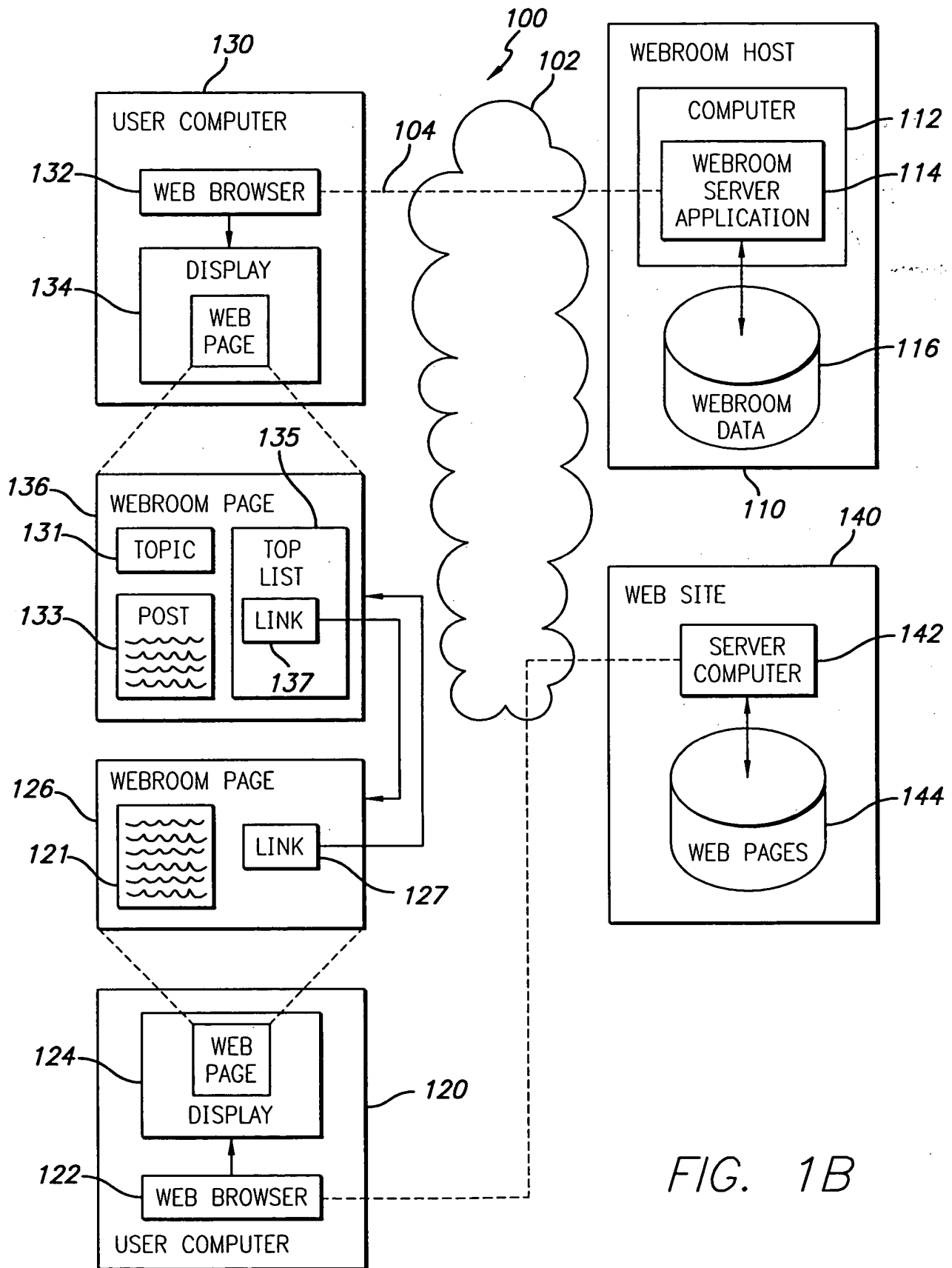


FIG. 1B

FIG. 2A
PRIOR ART

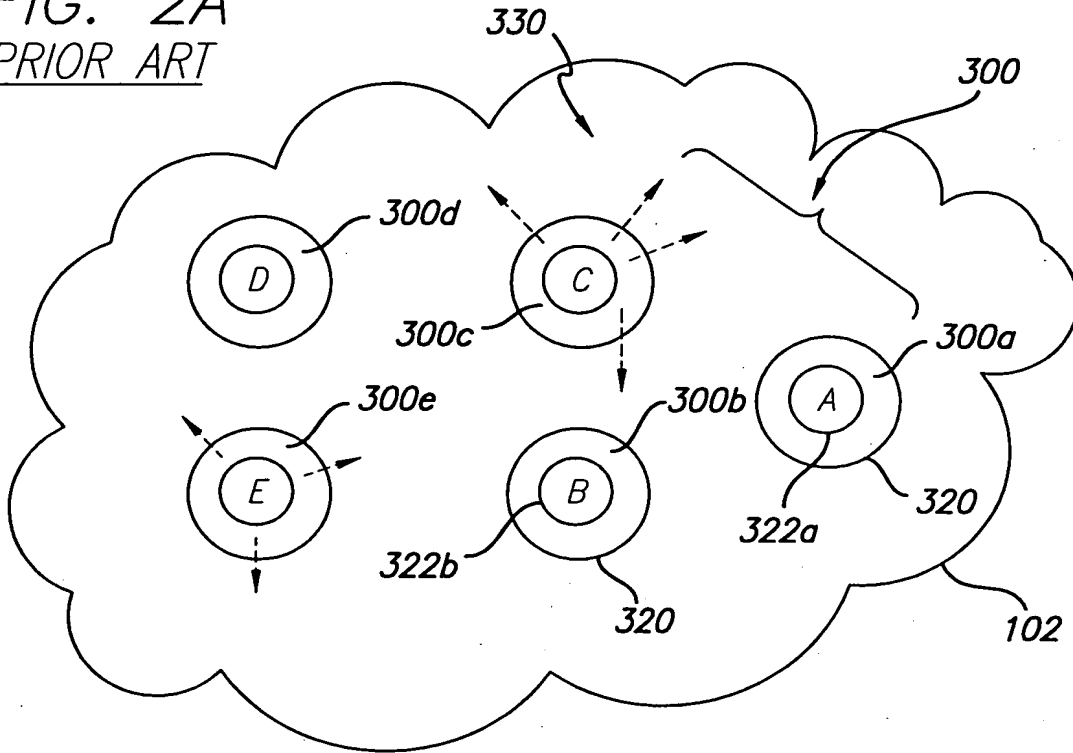


FIG. 2B
PRIOR ART

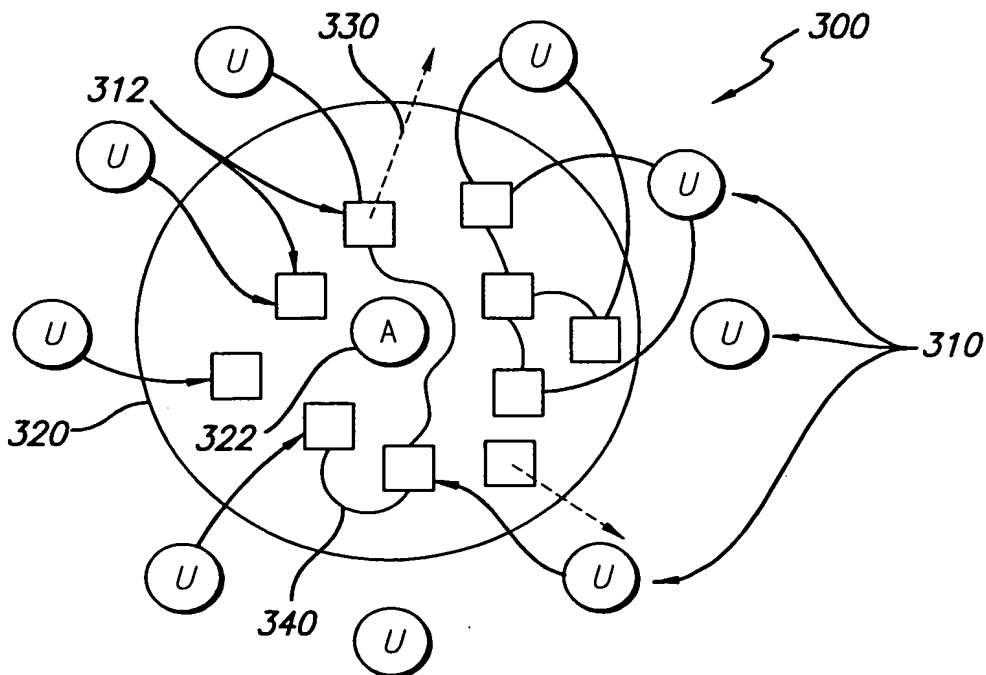


FIG. 3A

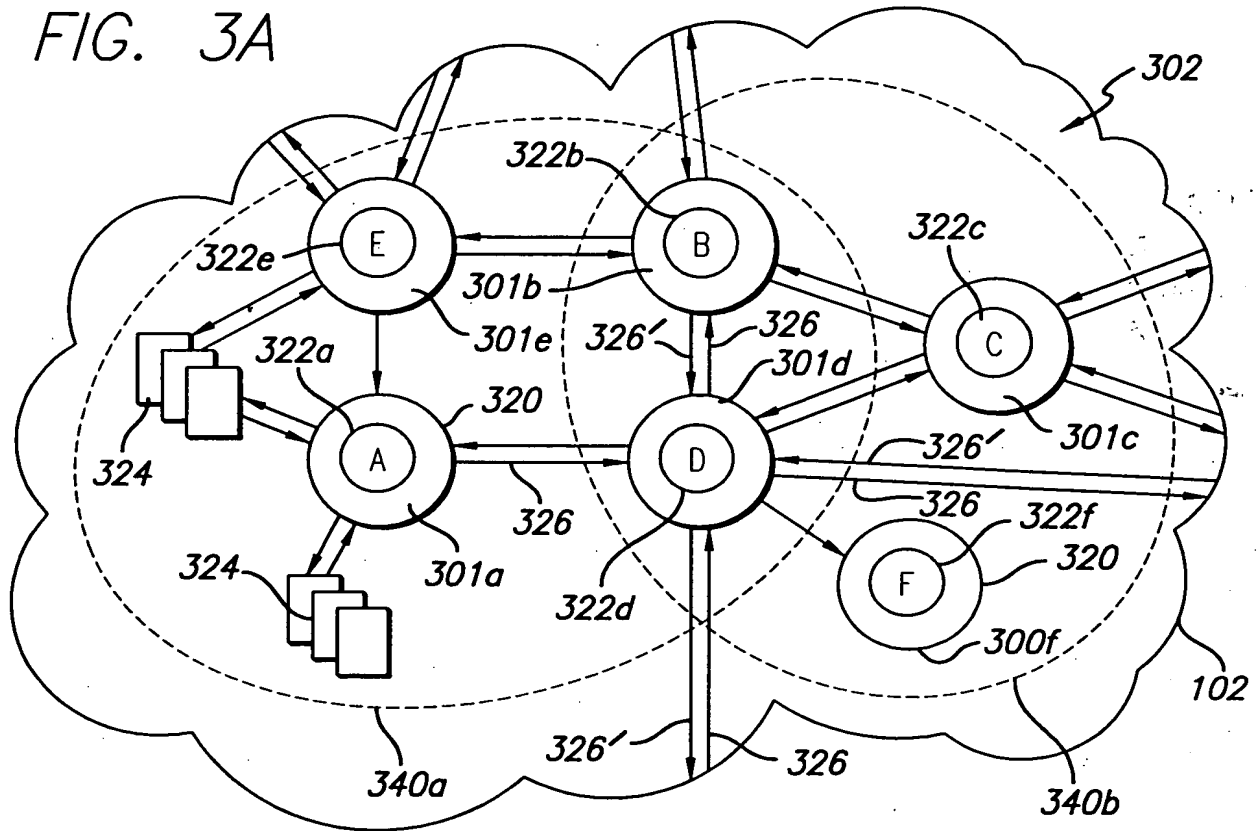


FIG. 3B

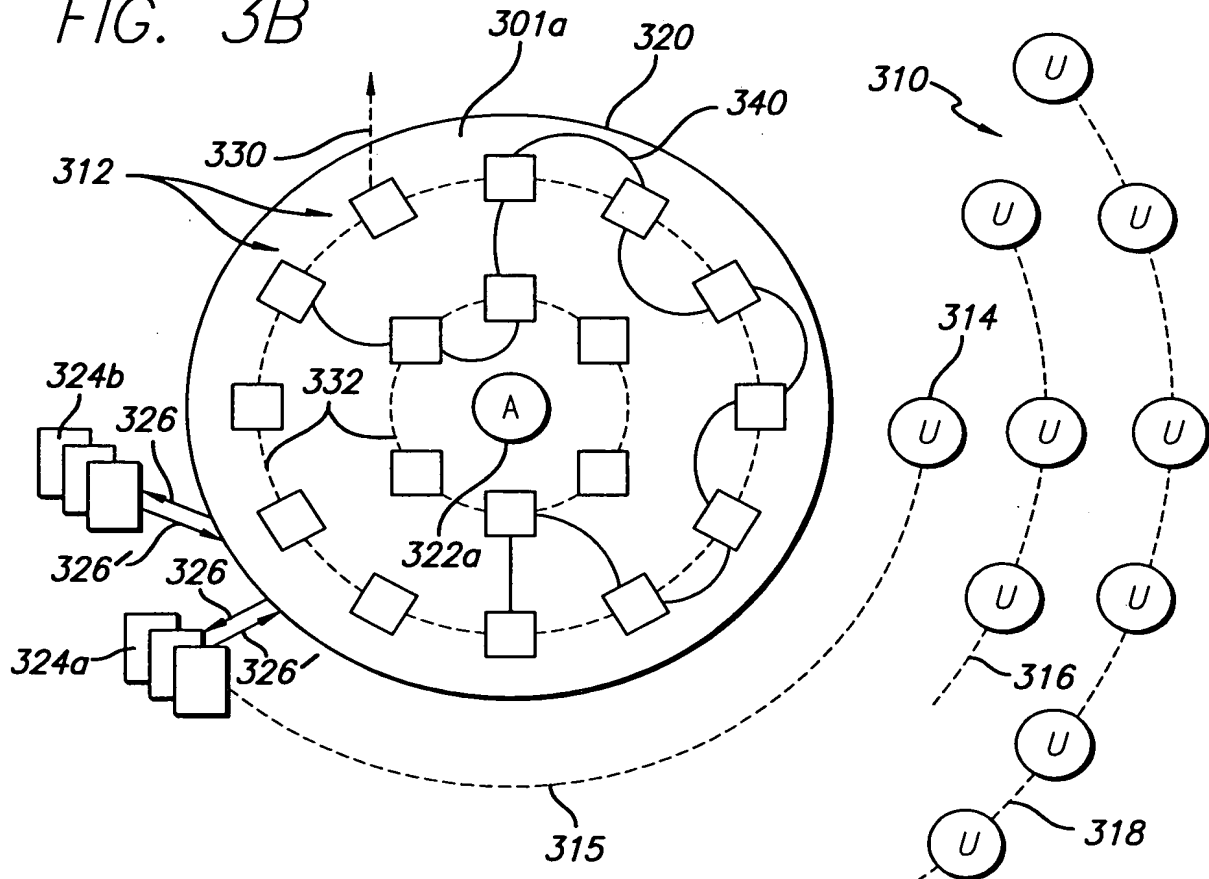


FIG. 4

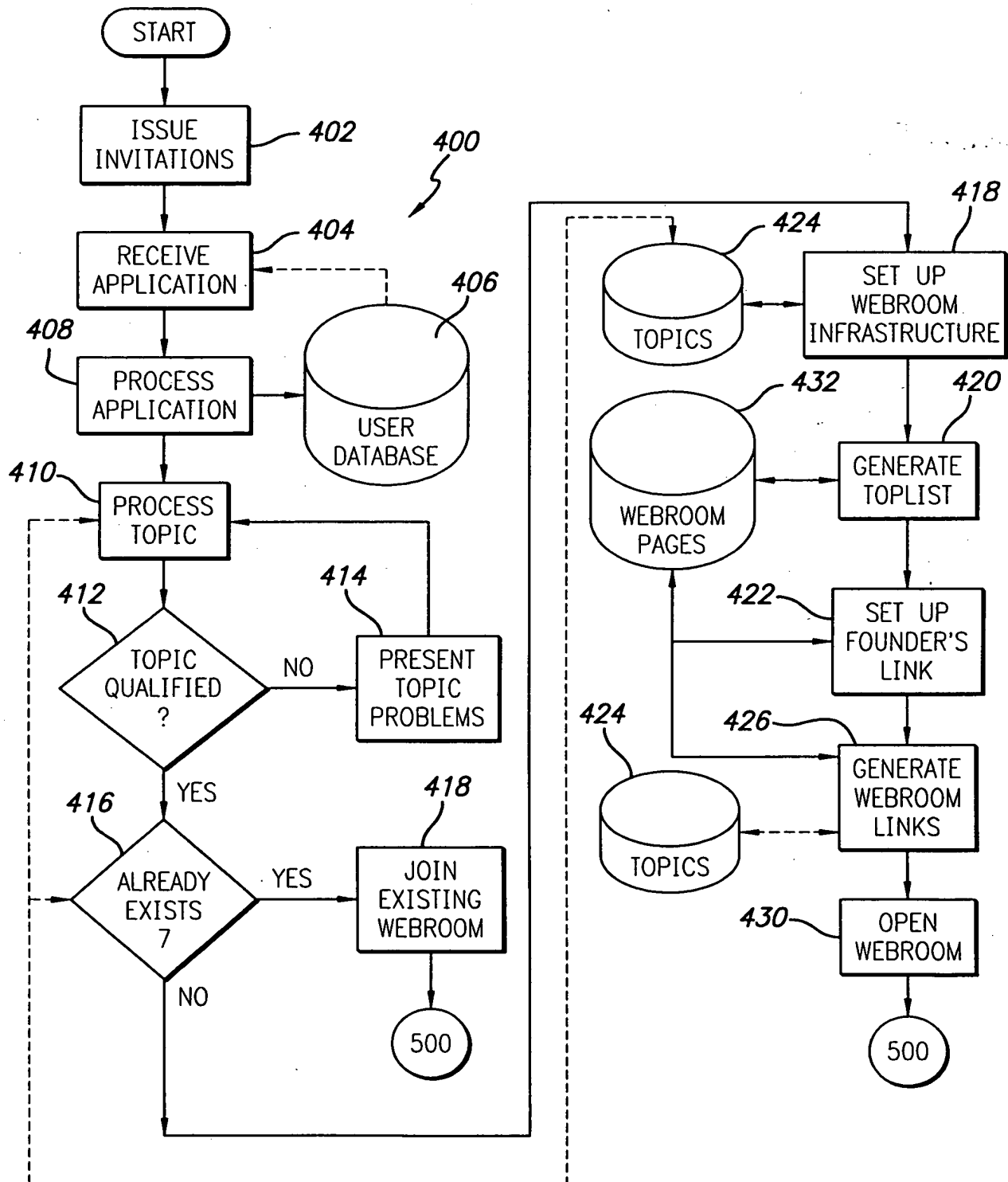
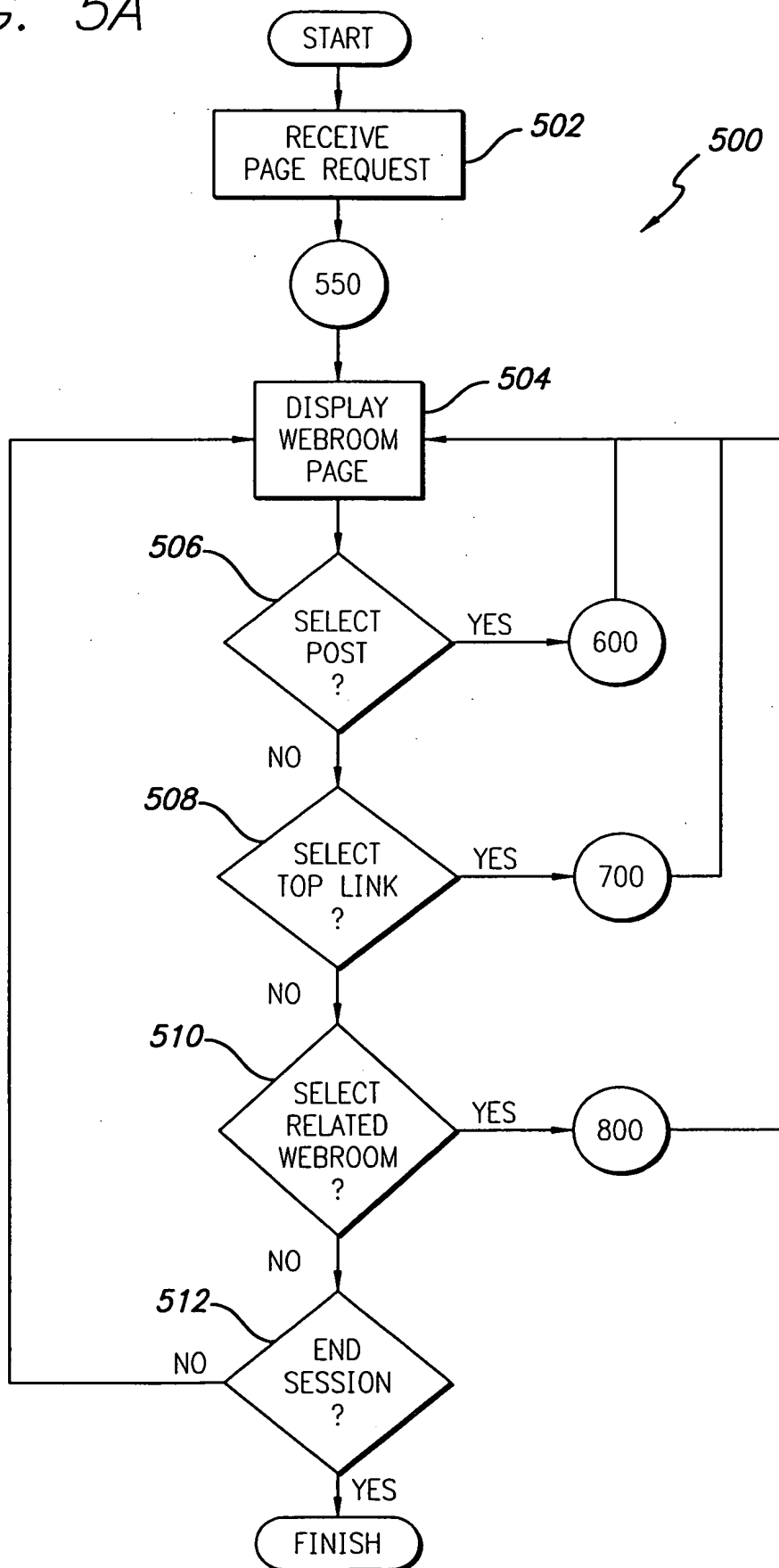


FIG. 5A

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FIG. 5B

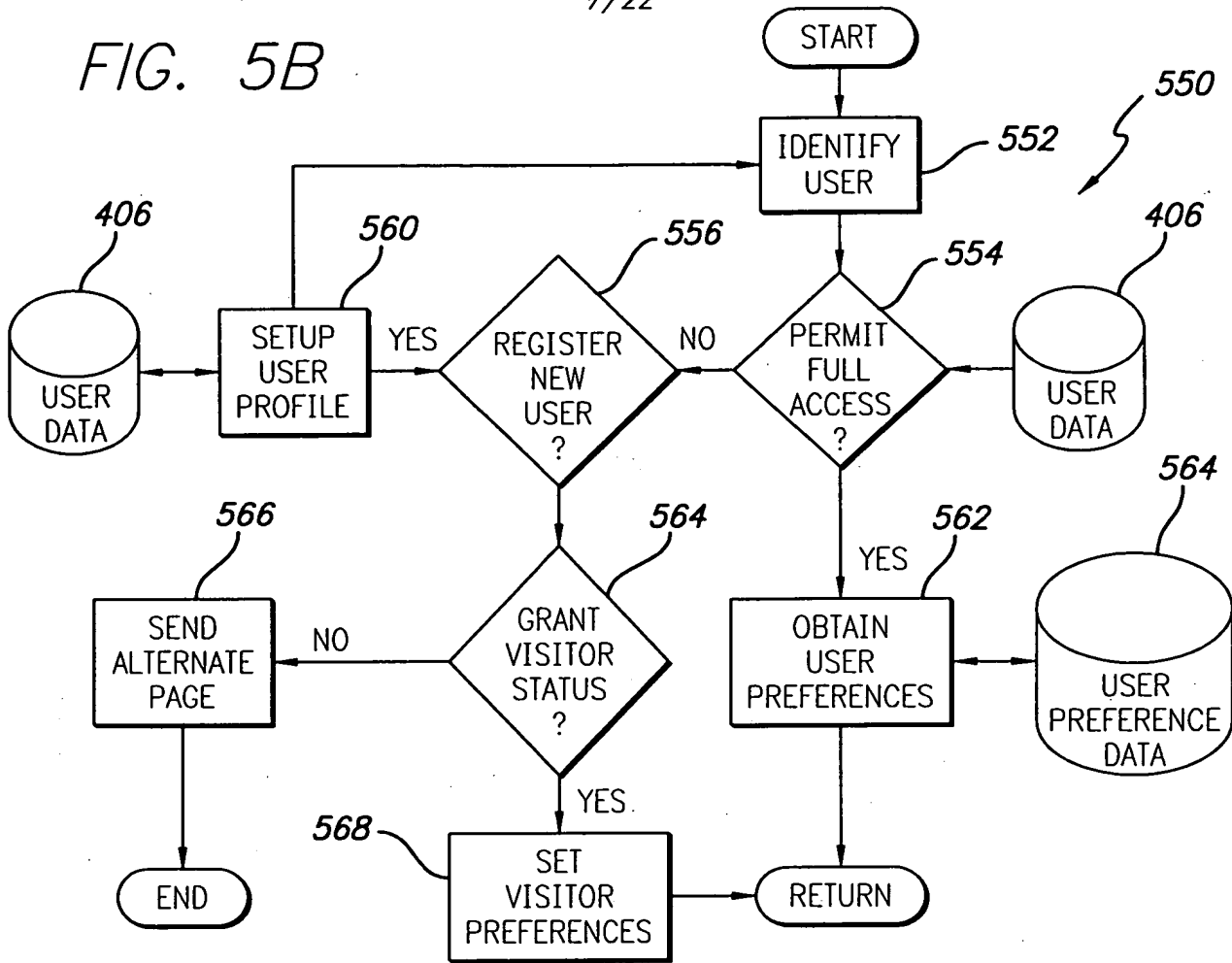


FIG. 5C

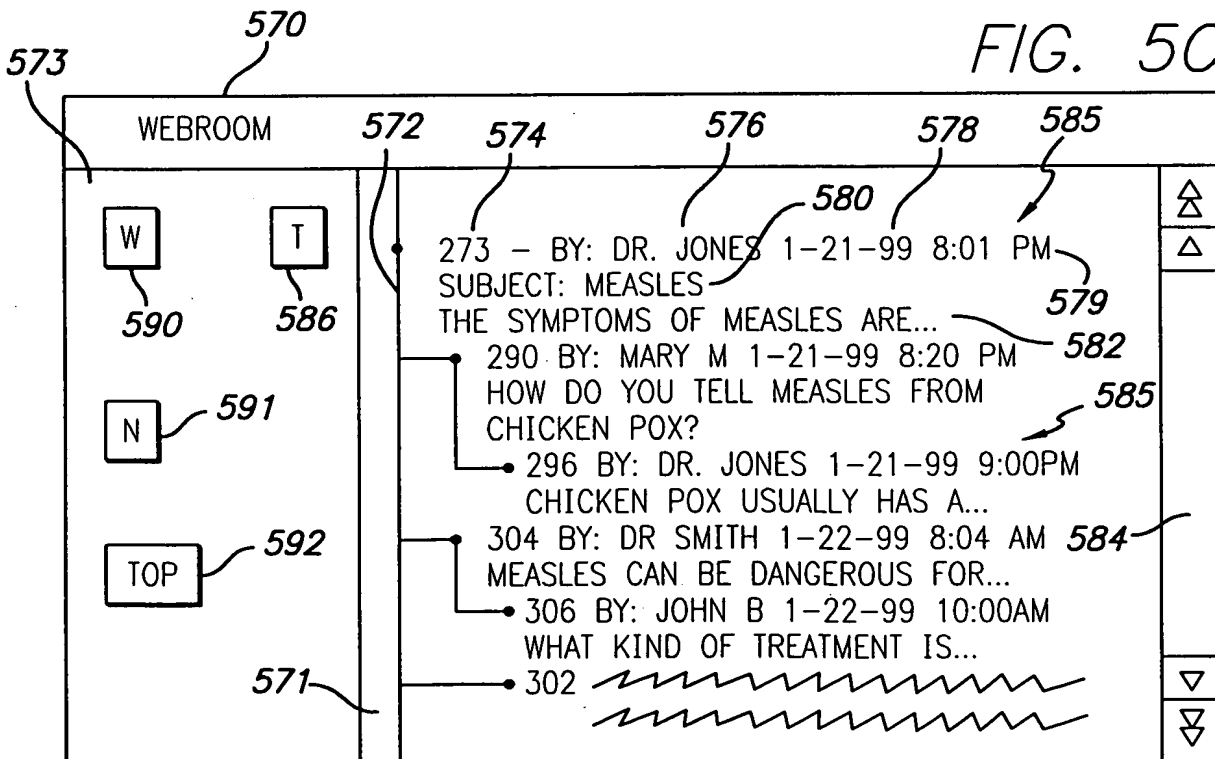


FIG. 5D

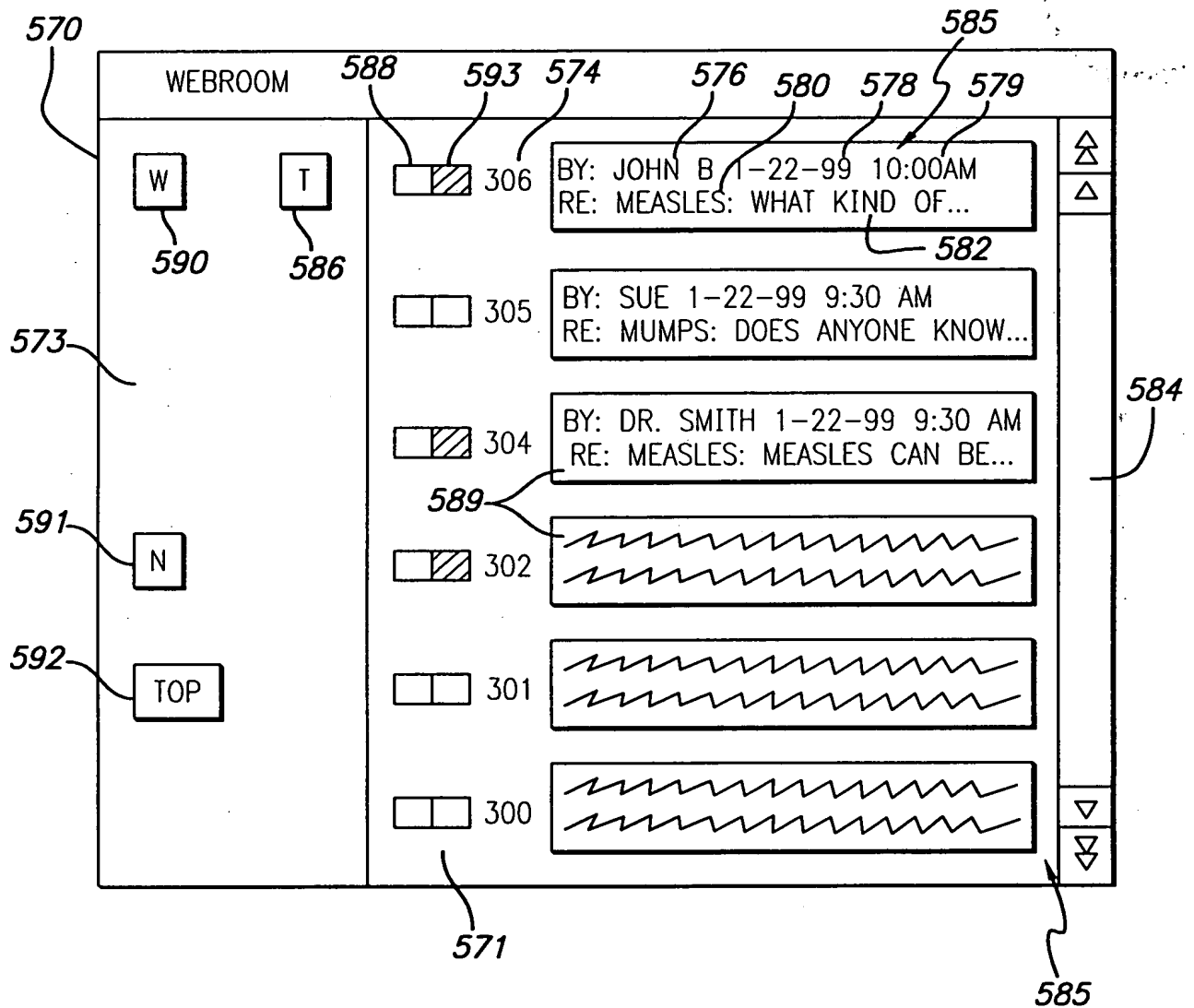


FIG. 6A

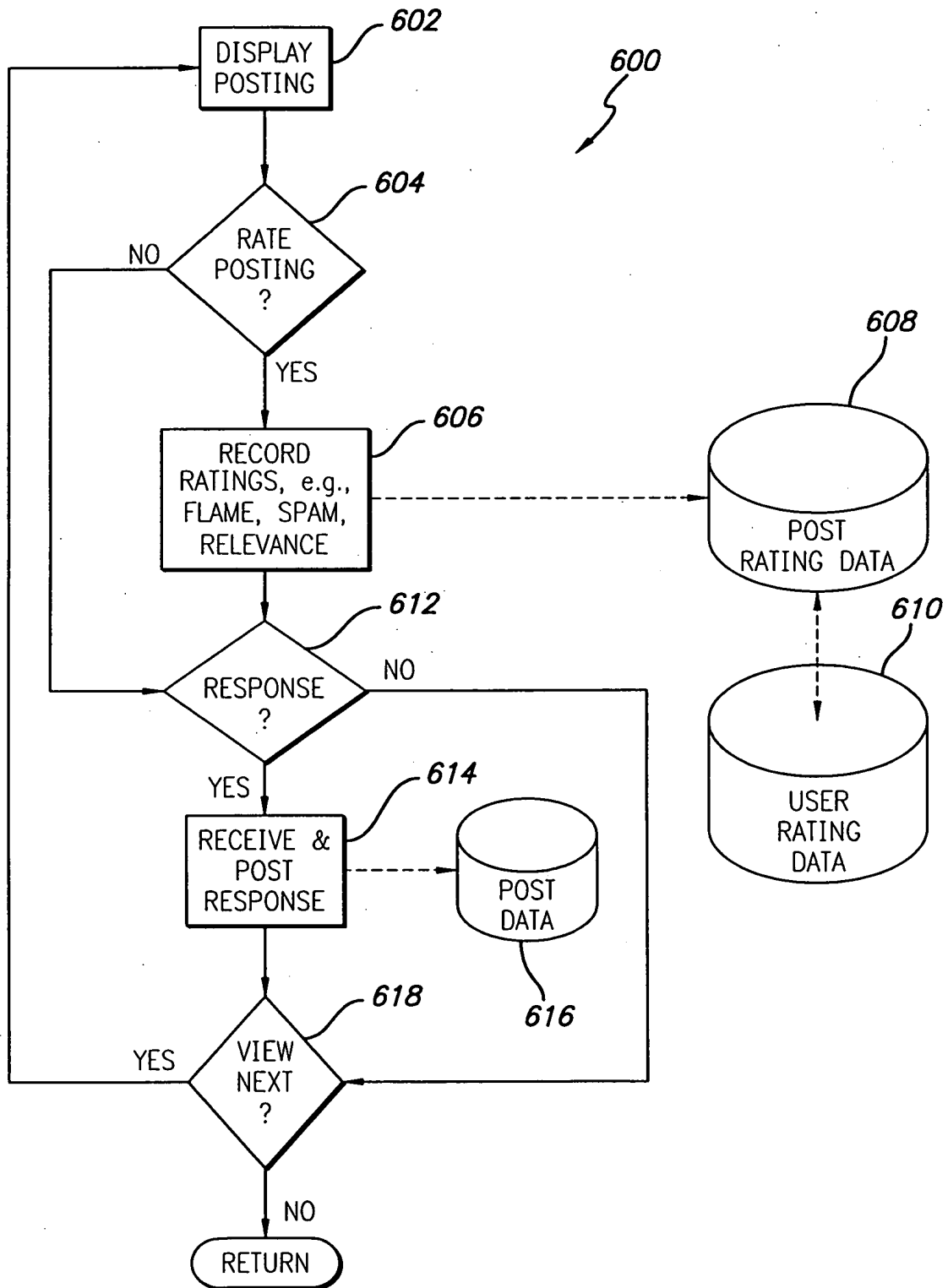
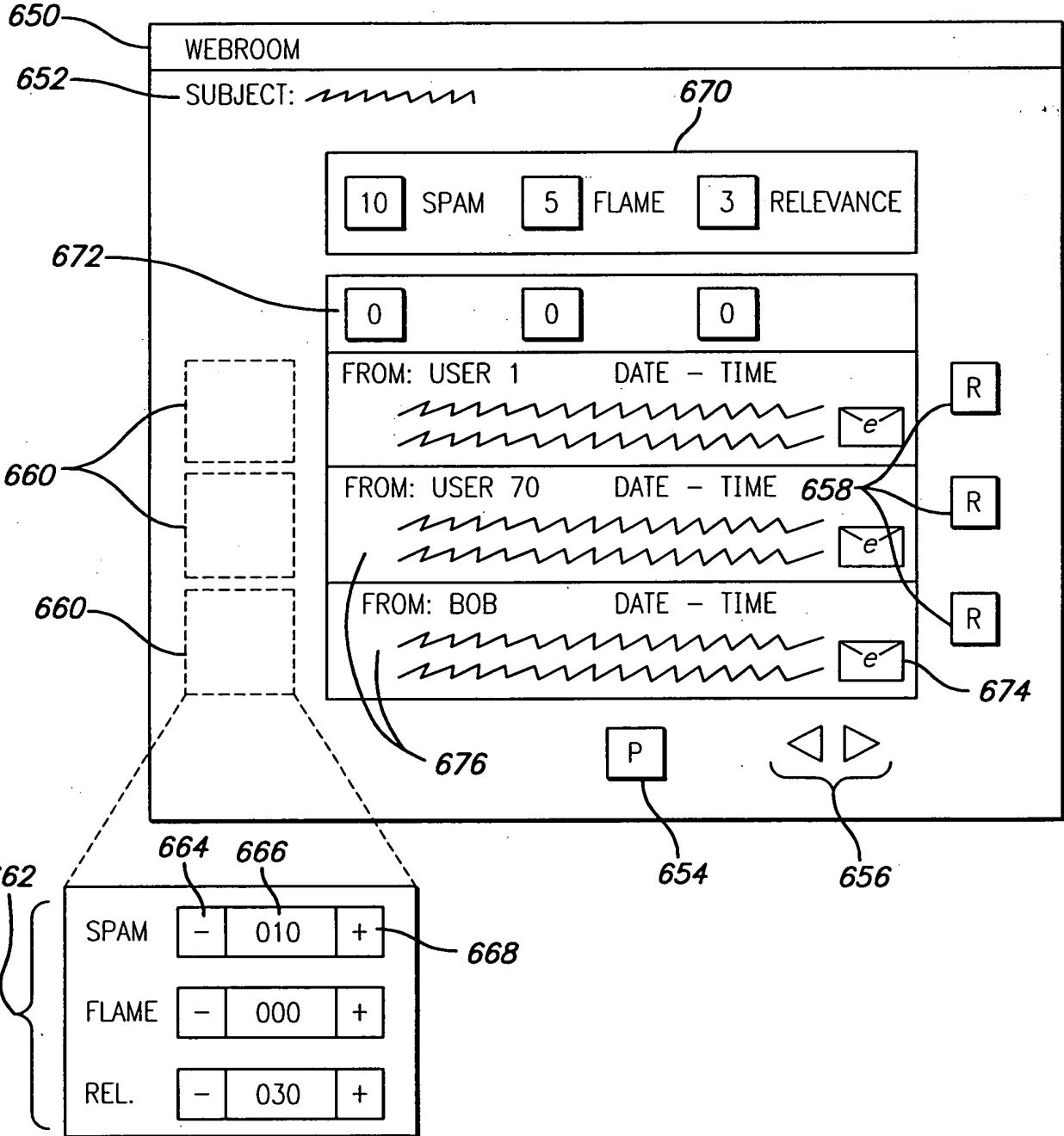


FIG. 6B



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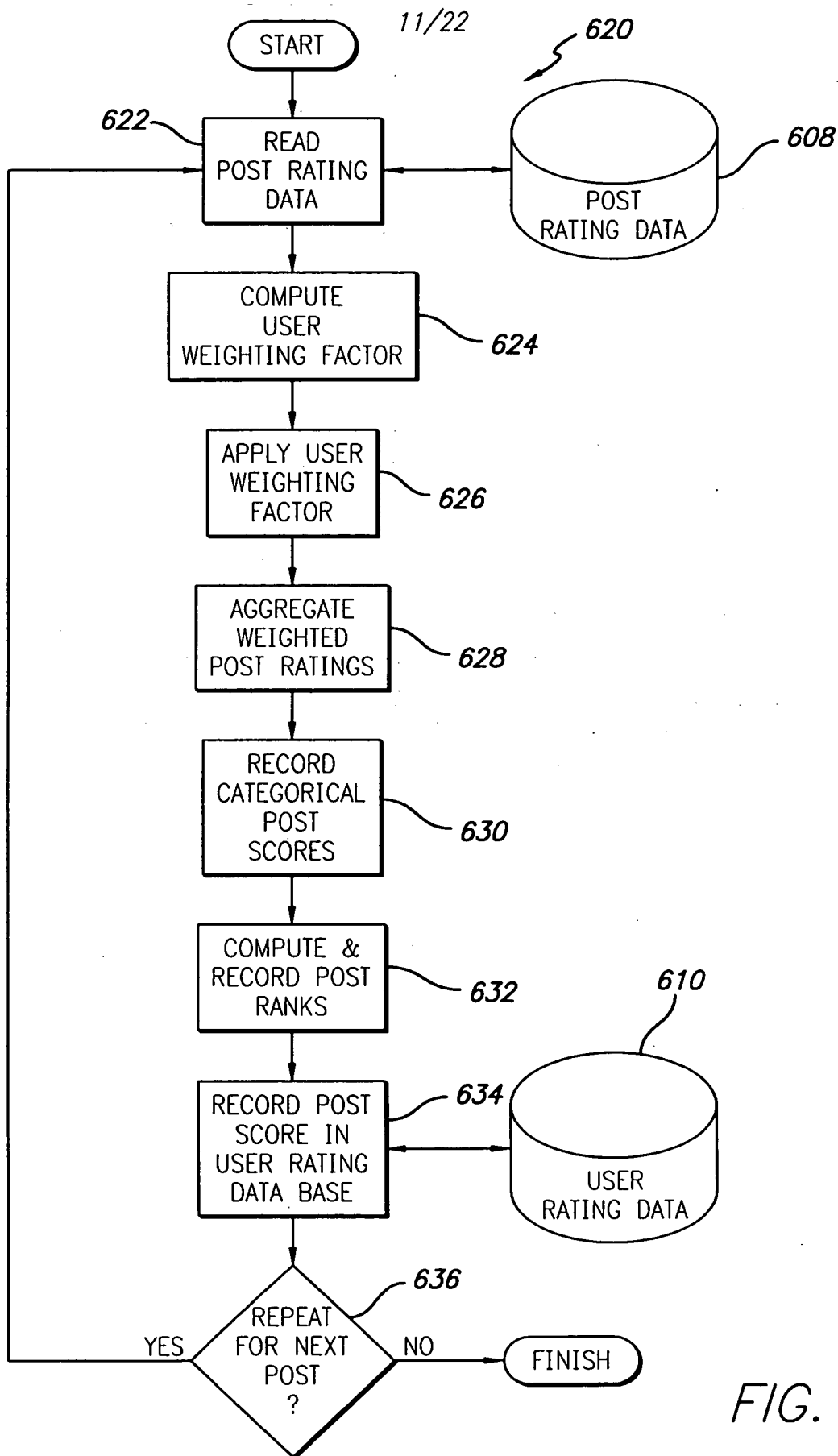
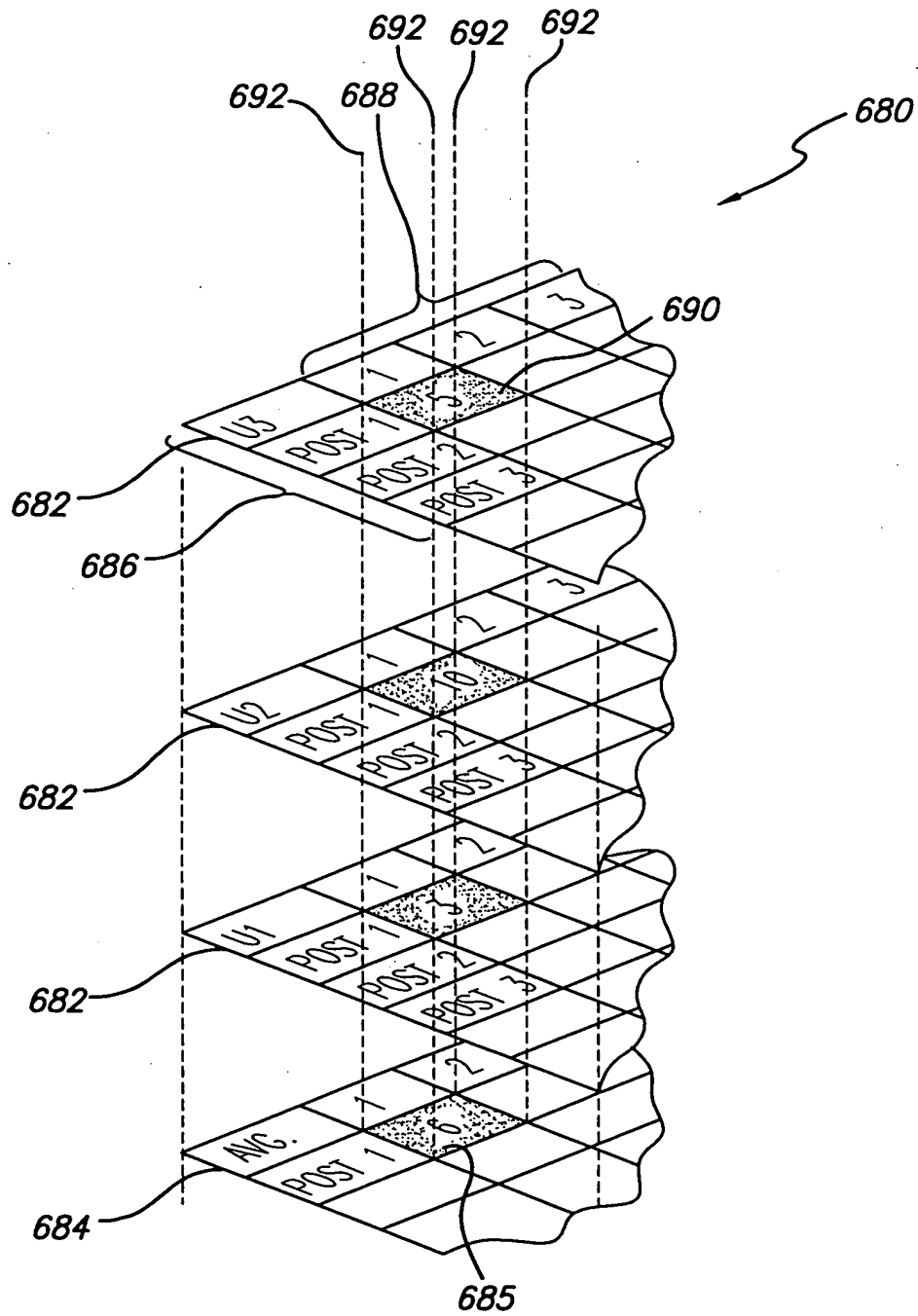


FIG. 6C

FIG. 6D



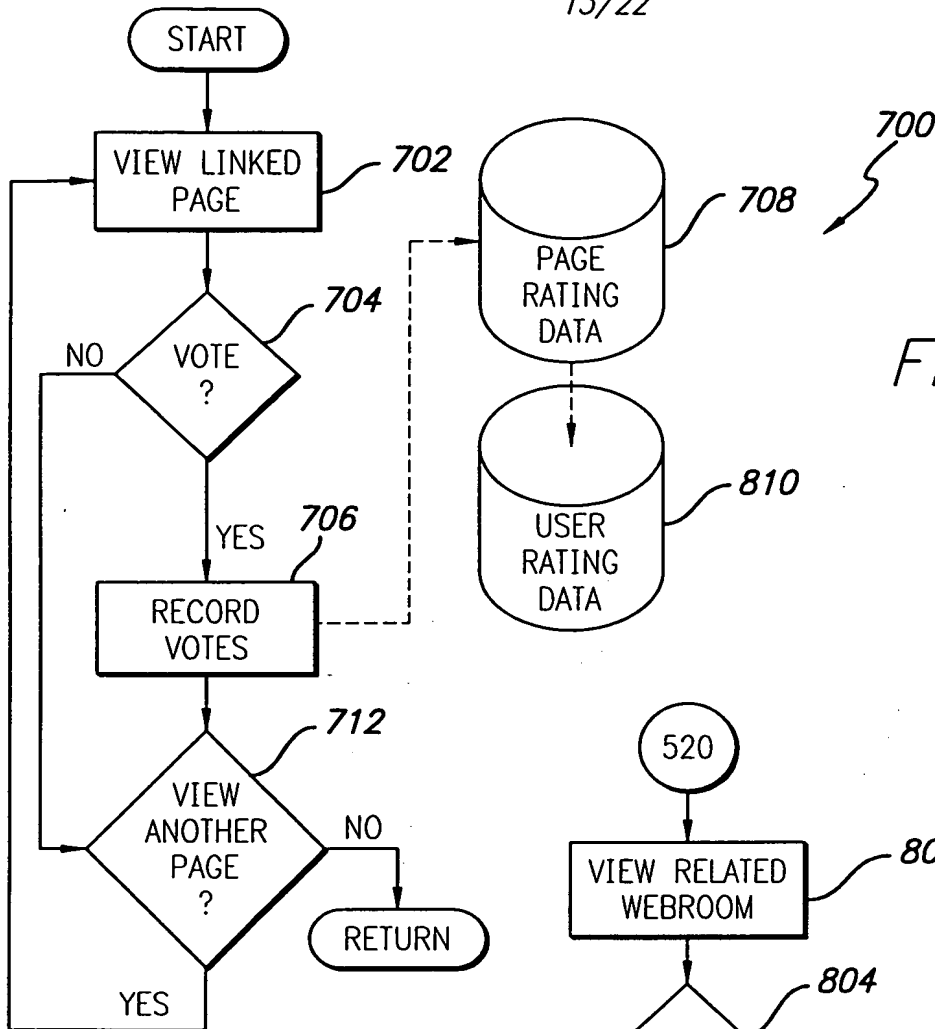


FIG. 8

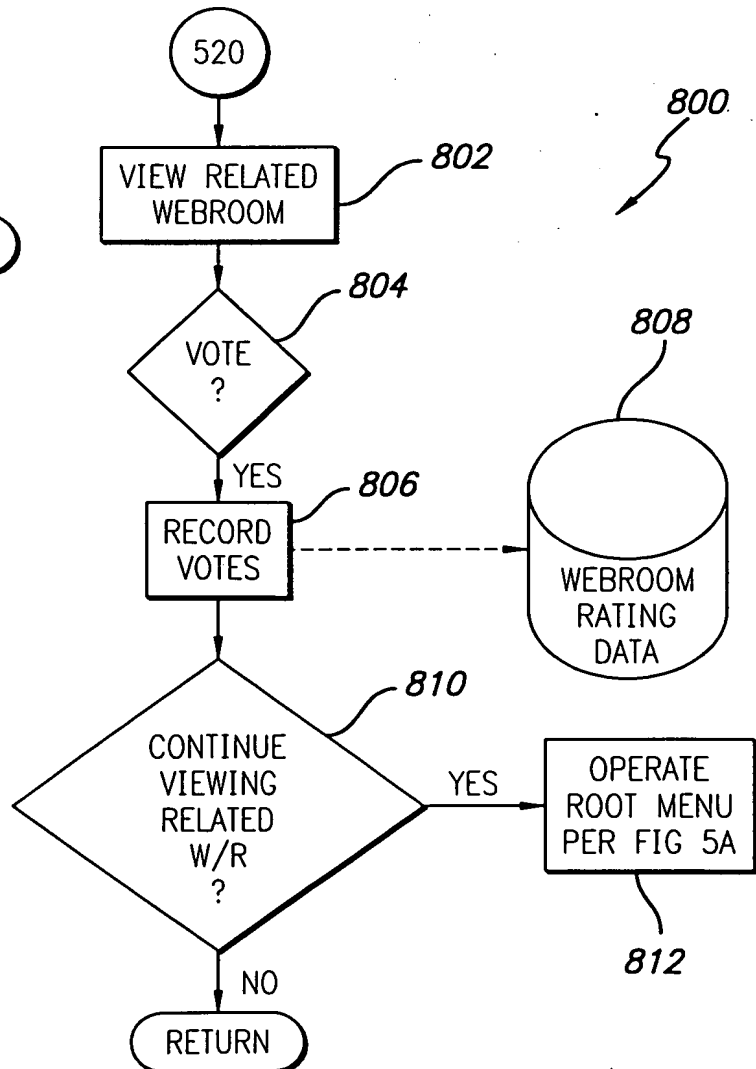
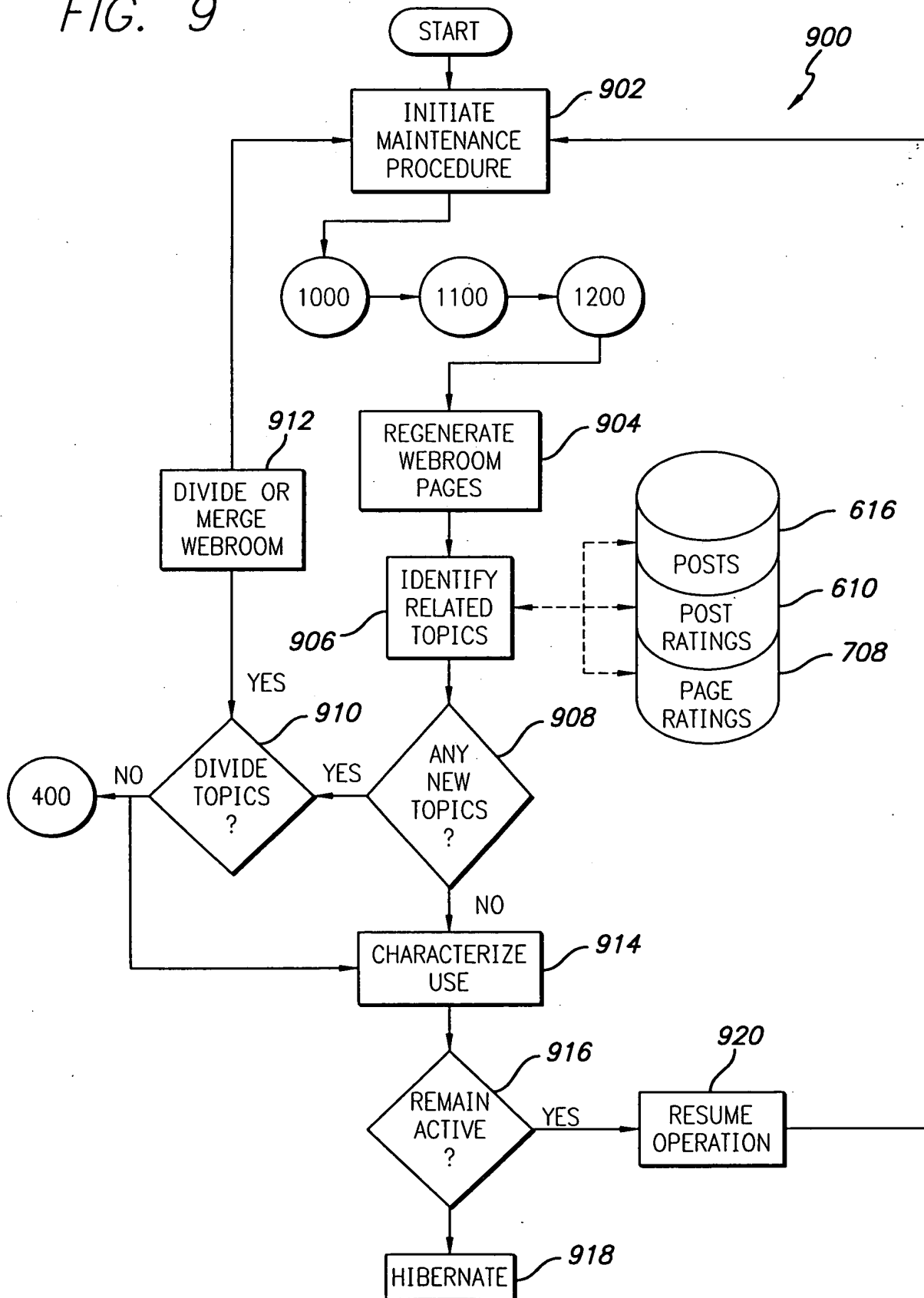


FIG. 9



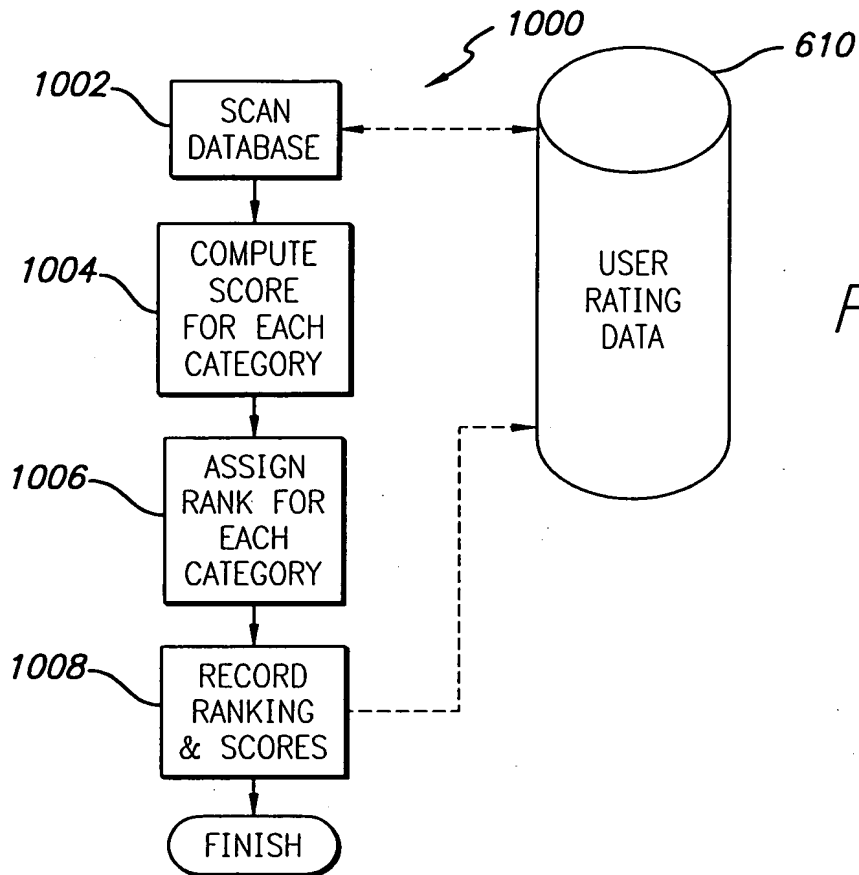


FIG. 10B

		1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1024	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	
		NO. OF POSTS	AVG. POST LENGTH	AVG. FLAMES	AVG. SPAM	AVG. RELEVANCE	AVG. ACCURACY	VOTES RECEIVED	POSTS VIEWS	WEB PAGES		CLASSIFICATION	
1031	USER 1	20	123	3.2	0	7.5	5.5	100	560	0		ACTIVE MEMBER	.....
1032	USER 2	3	605	0	0	9.5	9.2	80	240	50		EXPERT	.....
1022	USER 3	50	350	0	50	0	0	75	150	0		SPAMMER
1033	USER 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0		LURKER
1034

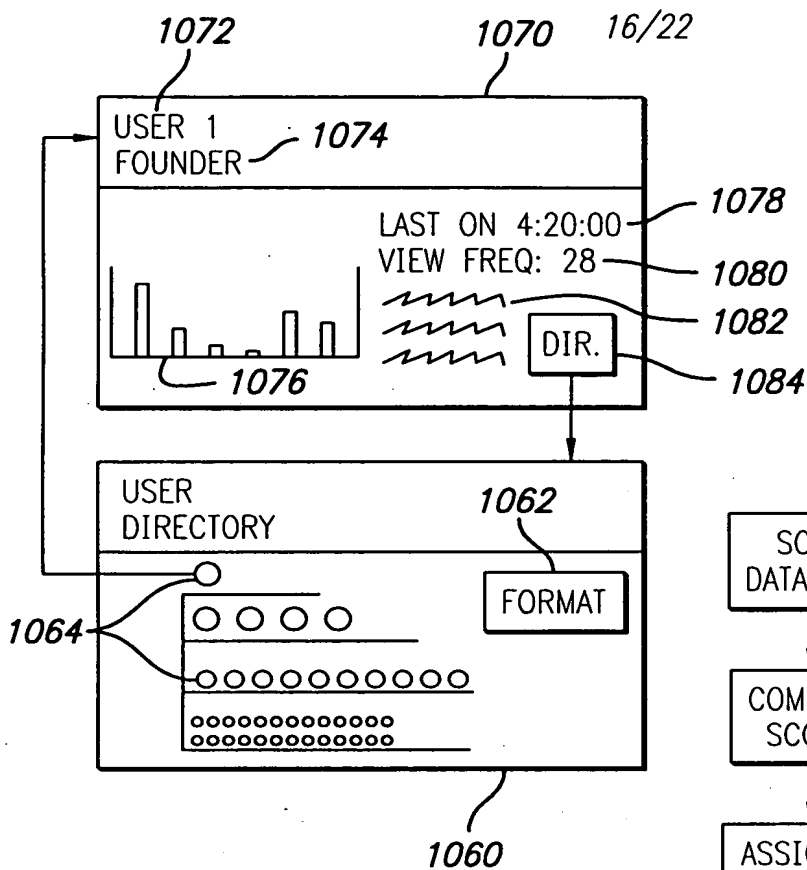


FIG. 11A

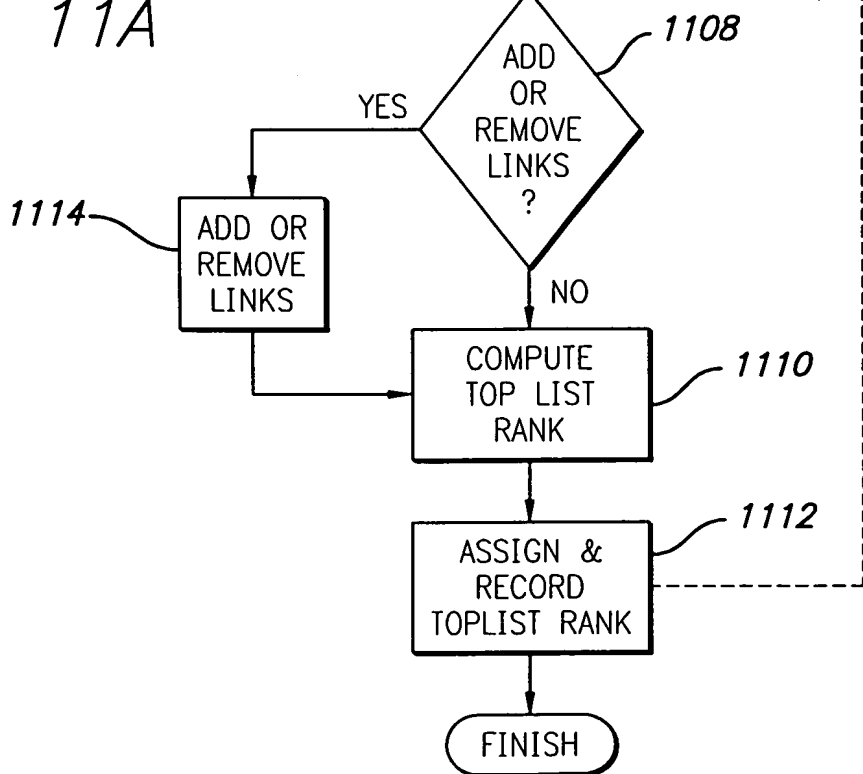


FIG. 10C

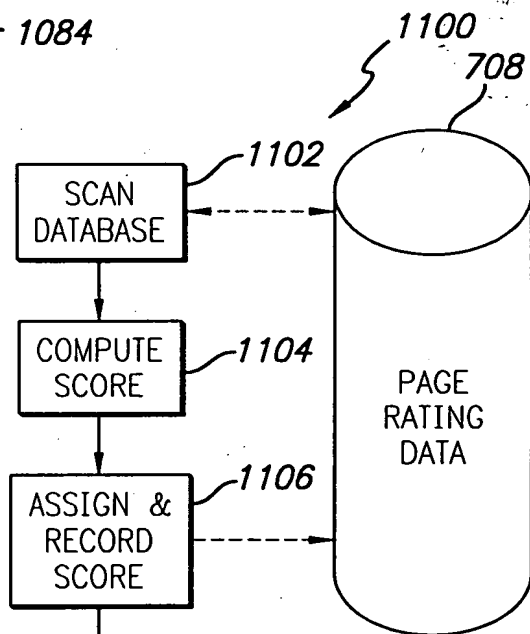


FIG. 11B

FIG. 11B

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	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1124	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	
	PAGE TRAFFIC	VOTES RECEIVED	RELEVANCE	ACCURACY	EASE OF USE	RESPONSIVENESS	FUN RATING	CLASSIFICATION	RANK IN CLASS	ASSOC. USER		
1131	PAGE 1	1000	100	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.5	1.0	EXPERT	1	33	.....
1122	PAGE 2	2000	200	8.9	N/A	9.3	9.1	9.2	FUN	1	502	.....
1132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

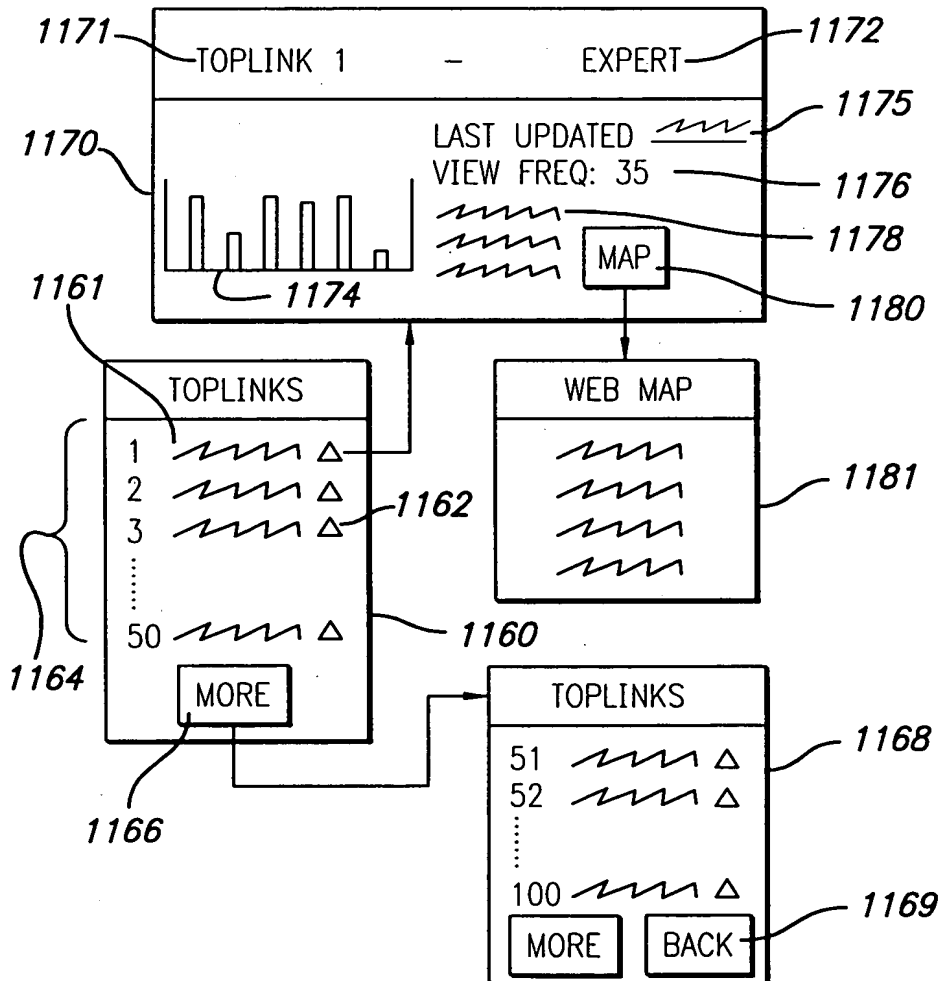


FIG. 11C

FIG. 12A

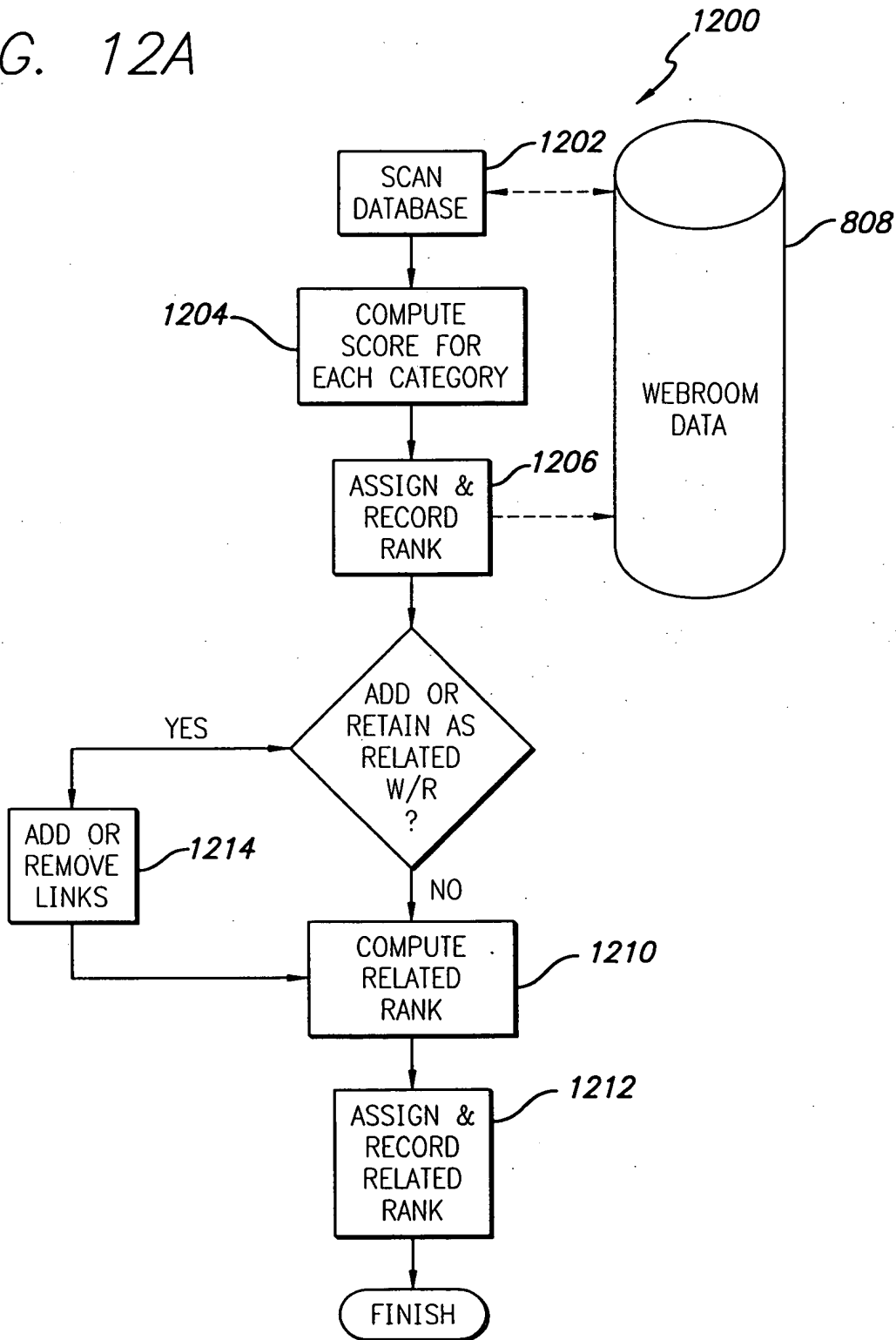


FIG. 12B

	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249	
	RELATEDNESS RANK	USE FREQ.	# OF MEMBERS	RELIANCE	DEPTH OF SCOPE	BREADTH OF SCOPE	# OF POSTINGS	CLASSIFICATION	CLASS RANK	
1222 1231	WEBROOM 1	9	100	30,000	9.5	9.4	3.2	10,000	ACA- DEMIC	5
	WEBROOM 2	56	200	100,000	9.0	3.5	9.0	200,000	KIDS	10

FIG. 12C

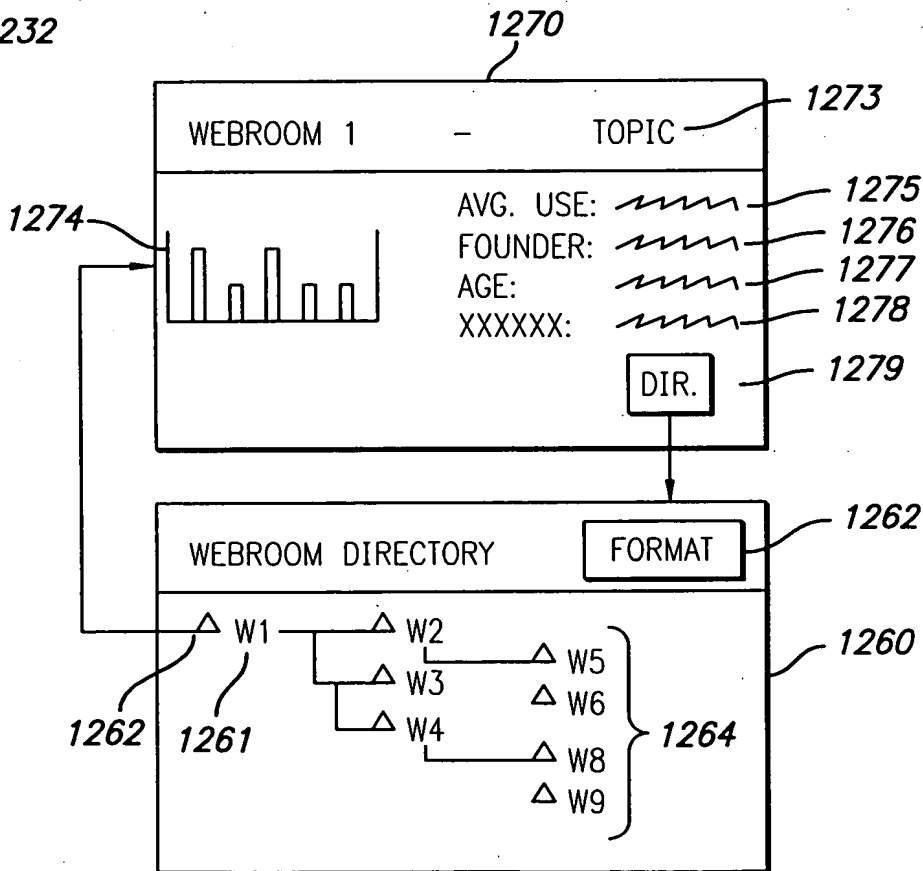


FIG. 13A

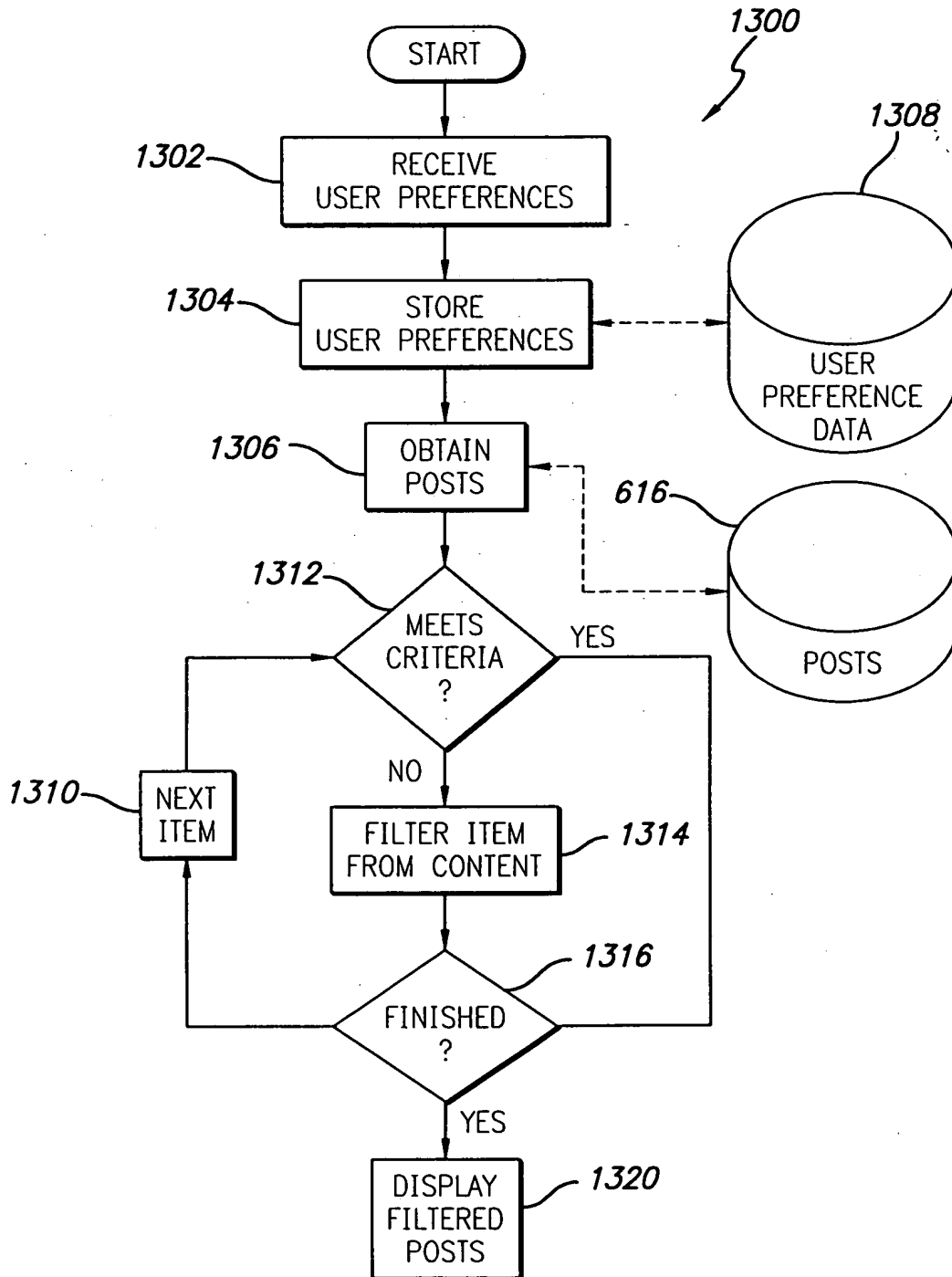


FIG. 13B

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SET USER PREFERENCES					
KEYWORDS	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>				
AUTHORS	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>				
	POST		USER		
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
SPAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RELEVANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DATES FROM	<input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>		TO	<input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>	

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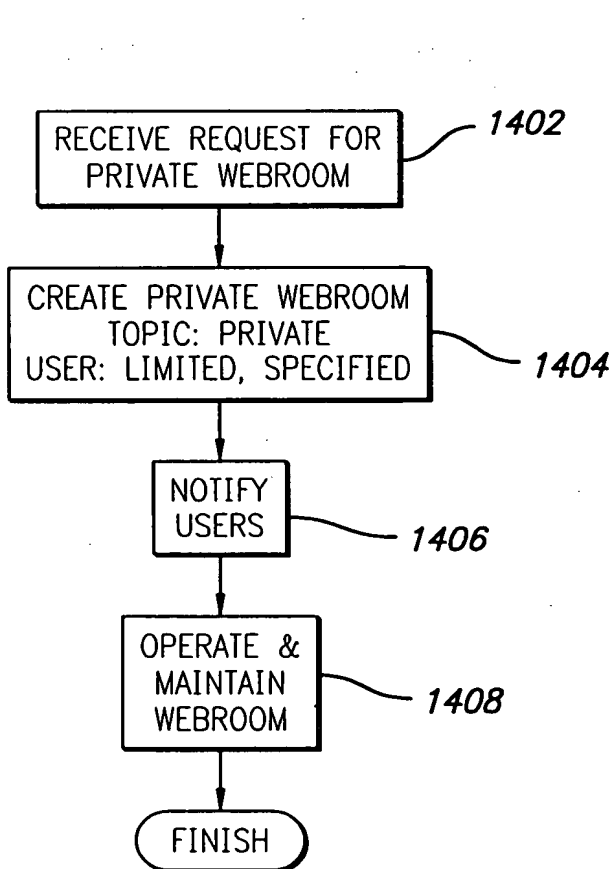


FIG. 15

